

## The Watchman and Southern

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1902.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

T. S. Gregory—Not Room.  
D. J. Chandler—First Showing.  
O'Donnell & Co.—Shirts, Shirts.  
The Sumter Dry Goods Co.—Next Week.  
W. S. Casper Co.—Whisky, \$1.10 per gallon.  
The Sumter Oil Mill—50c. per bale for ginning.  
Dr. Edward P. Halstead—Veterinary Surgeon.

## PERSONAL.

Col. J. Harvey Wilson spent Monday in the city.  
Mr. W. A. Stuckey, of Bishopville, was in town Monday.  
Mr. A. A. Brearley, of St. Charles, was in town yesterday.  
Col. T. V. Walsh has returned from Harris Litch Springs.  
Mr. A. B. Stuckey and family have returned from Providence.  
Mrs. C. S. Kingsmore is visiting friends at Dovesville, S. C.  
Miss Iverson Brown, of Camden, is visiting Miss Pearl Zeigler.  
Miss Belle McKewen, of Orangeburg, is visiting Mrs. Ellis Green.  
Mr. H. S. Cunningham, of Bishopville, spent Monday in town.  
Senator-elect T. C. McLeod, of Lee county, spent Monday in town.  
Misses Jennie and Rosie Barnett have returned from Blowing Rock.  
Mr. F. A. Lathrop has succeeded Mr. Klinck at the Sumter Drug Co.  
Mr. J. M. Klinck has returned to College to finish his course as an M. D.  
Mr. W. W. Horn, of the Horn Dry Goods Co., has returned from New York.  
Mrs. H. G. Osteen and Miss Moneta Osteen have returned from Hendersonville, N. C.  
Miss Effie Shaford, of Bishopville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. W. Scarborough.  
Miss Aida Winn, who has been visiting friends in Bishopville, returned home Monday.  
Mrs. M. D. DeLorme has returned home from Sullivan's Island after a stay of several weeks.  
Miss Flora Moses returned to the city after a month's visit to the mountains of North Carolina.  
Misses Fannie and Edith Duvall, of Cheraw, after a stay of three weeks in the city, have returned home.  
Mrs. Ella Taomey and Miss Louise Bright have returned to the city after an extended visit to Long Branch and Saratoga.  
Mrs. H. M. Sanders has returned from Concord, N. C., where she has been visiting her mother for the past six weeks.  
Mr. Edmund R. Murray after a stay of four months with his brothers in Alabama, returned to the city last Wednesday.  
Misses Nellie and Margie Monaghan, who have been at home during the summer holiday, have returned to school in Wilmington, Del.  
Mrs. Felix Moses and daughter, Miss Sadie, returned from Hendersonville Thursday afternoon, and are at Mrs. Marion Moise's.  
Mrs. A. T. Jennings, of Charleston, returned home Monday afternoon, after spending some time with the family of Mr. A. A. Bradham.  
Prof. W. A. Buckner, Mrs. Buckner and Mrs. Julian Harby, who have been in the mountains of North Carolina for several months, returned home Saturday.  
Mr. George R. Rembert, who has held the position of day mail clerk in the Columbia postoffice for sometime, has resigned and will practice law in Columbia.  
Col. J. Harvey Wilson went to Greenville Monday night. He will spend several days in the Piedmont section in the furtherance of his candidacy for Secretary of State.  
Mr. Isaac Schwartz and Miss Emma Schwartz have returned from New York. They were accompanied by Miss Scribner, who will be the chief trimmer in the millinery department of Schwartz Bros.

Mr. A. Gilbert Brown, who has been the efficient foreman of the road machine gang operated by the county for the past two years, has resigned and will go to Lynchburg to take a position with a lumber mill.  
Mr. Howard C. Jones, of Atlanta, Ga., arrived in the city a day or two ago to take a situation with the Sumter Dry Goods Company. He will have charge of the department of store and window decoration, and is said to be an artist in his line.  
Mr. Willie Bultman, of the firm of Bultman Bros., has returned from a trip north, and while away engaged her services of Mr. F. H. Osborn, an expert shoemaker, who will have charge of the custom and repairing department of the above firm.

Rev. T. R. English, D. D., of Richmond, Va., who preached in the Presbyterian Church Sunday, morning and evening, is a native of this county and has a number of relatives and friends here. His sermons Monday were marked by ability and earnest piety, and the impression made on the large congregation was evident. He left Monday afternoon for St. Charles, where he will visit relatives.

Mr. Allen G. Flowers, of South Carolina, who has been appointed to a position in the Government Printing Office, is a "swift" in the craft. He has been in the office as a probationer for six months and has made a fine record. In 1891 there was a typesetting contest at Atlanta, under the auspices of the Cotton States' Exposition. Thirty-two swift compositors from over the country entered, and the contest attracted attention. The compositors set and distributed the type and corrected their proofs. Mr. Flowers won the second prize of \$150. He got up 80,000 ems of solid type of large size in eleven days, filling all the conditions of the contest. He keeps up his speed and is one of the swiftest men in the Government Printing

Office. Mr. Flowers came from Sumter, S. C. where he was prominent in the social and fraternal and life of the city. He is a past Chancellor of Gamecock Lodge, of K. of P., of Sumter.—Washington Times, Aug. 27.

## MARRIED.

Mr. A. Gilbert Brown, of this county, and Miss Kate Ferrier, of High Springs, Fla., were married at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. S. A. David, the bride's aunt, Rev. R. H. Jones officiating.

## The Mail Carriers.

Postmaster Shore on last Thursday announced the names of the mail carriers who have been appointed for Sumter. They are W. T. Andrews, Thomas D. Blake and Cecil Wilson, and W. D. Shaw substitute. Their term of office begins September 1st with the establishment of the free mail delivery system in this city.

## Meeting of City Council.

City Council held a regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mayor Stuckey was absent, and Mayor pro tem Hurst presided. Aldermen Boyle, Chandler, Dick and G. F. Epperson were present.

Minutes of the 13th instant were read and confirmed.

The clerk presented a copy of the lease of the buildings formerly occupied by the Sumter Tobacco Warehouse Co. to Mr. J. W. McKeiver, and same was approved, except that it was decided to require the lessee to pay any increase of insurance rates which may result from the nature of the business he will conduct in said buildings.

Mr. Chandler, chairman of the special committee, submitted a written report in reference to complaints against the Atlantic Coast Line Company on account of closing Main street and the condition of Mary street and certain crossings. The report was accepted and the committee discharged. Alderman Dick voted against acceptance of the report.

The finance committee reported that the clerk and treasurer's July accounts had been examined and found correct, and that the bills referred at last meeting had been approved except two unauthorized bills for the fire department.

On motion of Mr. Boyle, the mayor and clerk were authorized to issue a certificate of indebtedness to the First National Bank for fifteen hundred dollars for funds to pay necessary expenses, same to be repaid from taxes of the current fiscal year.

Council decided to macadamize Bartlett street from Main to Harvin, and authorized purchase of all materials necessary for the work.

The clerk was requested to prepare an ordinance in regard to carrying fire arms, in conformity with a statute of the State which recently went into effect.

The hour for meetings after Sept. 1st was fixed at 8 o'clock p. m. Several bills were referred to the finance committee, and Council adjourned.

## The Year's Cotton Receipts.

The cotton year closed on Saturday, and from Public Weigher S. Y. Delgar a statement of the total receipts of this market for the cotton year 1901-02 has been obtained.

Total receipts from September 1, 1901, to September 1, 1902, 22,124. Total receipts new crop, 1,546; total receipts last year, crop 1901, 20,581. The receipts last week were 1,100.

The crop last year was short and the receipts, as compared with several years previous, show a decided falling off, but not as much as the short crop warranted.

This market held up prices last season and cotton was worth more money in Sumter than in any other town in this section of the State, consequently this market drew cotton from the territory of other markets and the receipts do not show the falling off one would naturally have expected.

The season has opened well this year, prices are high, relatively to the condition of the world's markets, and the prospect is bright for largely increased receipts for the year 1902-03.

## Cotton Market.

Receipts heavy for early part of week, market fairly steady. Middling 84 1/8c.

## Pisgah News Notes.

The cotton is nearly all open here. Picking is going forward as fast as possible, and by the 20th of Sept. the crop will be about out and sold. The yield to the acre is about what it was last year.

Protracted meetings have been going on for some time. Rev. Mr. Thacker had a very interesting one at Smithville. There were eighteen additions to the church. He was assisted by several ministers. Last week he aided pastor Smith in a meeting at McLeod's church.

The State primary shows some surprises. One notable one the independence of the voters. The defeat of McMahan is to be regretted. His successor will make no better, if as good an officer. Capt. Heyward's vote is a fine tribute to him as a man as he had no political record to be judged by. Talbert's record is one that any man can be proud of. As superintendent of the penitentiary he made a model one. As Congressman he had no superior from the South. He soon taught the republicans some lessons that they will not soon forget. Either man will make a good Governor, and it is only a matter of personal like or choice.

Was Senator Tillman's saying that Evans and Latimer always supported him, the reason they came out ahead, or was it a factional preference. You know the four gentlemen who are defeated in the primary, are all able men. Either would make a good Senator. There is too much indifference in politics. Men do not value their franchise as they should. It is the duty of all men to vote.

Betting on elections, and other things have got to be a disgrace to our country. The newspapers are full of "guesses," on different subjects which is nothing less than gambling indirectly. It is sapping the foundation of our citizenship. I cannot see how a man of respectability can gamble or bet. It is wrong and the press should condemn it in no gentle words.

Pisgah, S. C., Sept. 1.

## OPENING OF THE THEATRICAL SEASON.

The Telephone Girl The First Attraction This Season.

"The Telephone Girl," a New York Casino gem set to the daintiest music, the score of Gustave Kerker, that wizard of the baton, the book by Hugh Morton, who has written more successes for metropolitan audiences than any other playwright, will be seen at the Opera House Sept. 9th. It is all tastes and therein lies its continued popularity. It is one of the jolliest, most irresistibly comical and unique entertainments at present on the boards and considering that this is the fourth season, a thing of perpetual joy. Joe Kane, who enacts the principal role, Hans Nix, an eccentric German, is one of the most graceful of the young comedians and won favorable comment for his work as the "polite lunatic" in "The Belle of New York" in the New York and road productions, is a host in himself. Audiences laugh heartily over his indescribable dialect, and his original humor. Edith Valmasada, who is the Estelle, is one of the most accomplished and beautiful artists on the stage: James S. Devlin and Pearl Revare, the dancing wonders, have important roles. Mamie Keogh, the dainty comedienne; George Ebner, the talented comedian; Alf Holt, the world's greatest mimic, Jethro Warner, Milton Dawson, Ruby Marion, Ruth Jordan, Lillian Bernard, Maud Courtner, are described as being particularly well fitted to their respective roles. The play is in two acts, like the majority of musical comedies, and there is not a moment for ennui in either. Rapidity of movement is striven for from start to the final curtain.

## Executive Committee Meeting.

The county Democratic executive committee met in the Court House last Thursday at 12 o'clock, with a quorum present, and immediately proceeded to tabulate the returns of the primary election held on Tuesday. The official tabulation for Congress and County offices is given in full in this paper. The meeting was harmonious, there being no questions raised to cause discussion and no protests or contests were brought before the committee.

The following is the total vote cast in Sumter county for U. S. Senate and State officers:

For United States Senator—Wm. Elliott, 275; Jno. Gary Evans, 193; Jon. J. Hemphill, 251; D. S. Henderson, 390; George Johnstone, 214; A. C. Latimer, 126.

For Governor—Martin F. Ansel, 19; D. C. Heyward, 988; W. Jasper Talbert, 82; James H. Tillman, 34; W. H. Timmerman, 59.

For Lieutenant-Governor—Cole L. Blease, 164; Frank B. Gary, 55; John T. Sloan, 724.

For Secretary of State—J. Thomas Austin, 50; J. T. Gantt, 108; J. Harvey Wilson, 1,284.

For Attorney General—U. X. Gunter, Jr., 507; W. F. Stevenson, 919.

For State Treasurer—R. H. Jennings, 1,440.

For Comptroller General—N. W. Brooker, 316; A. W. Jones, 208; W. H. Sharpe, 259; G. L. Walker, 656.

For Superintendent of Education—John J. McMahan, 1,045; O. B. Martin, 374.

For Adjutant and Inspector General—Paul E. Ayer, 24; J. C. Boyd, 267; John D. Frost, 721; John M. Patrick, 417; George Douglas Rouse, 21.

For Railroad Commissioner—Jas. Cansler, 59; B. L. Caughman, 133; W. Boyd Evans, 216; A. C. Jepson, 142; Henry J. Kinard, 73; John G. Mobley, 506; Hugh H. Prince, 95; J. C. Wilborn, 73; J. G. Welling, 130.

## SCHOOL SUITS.

The Graded School opens Sept. 15th. Every boy will need a new suit for opening day. D. J. Chandler's fall announcement in today's issue contains a good deal about school suits. There is no better place than Chandler's for up-to-date styles in boys clothing at reasonable prices.

The mail carriers reported for duty at the postoffice Monday morning and made the first delivery of the morning mail. W. T. Andrews having declined the appointment as one of the carriers, W. D. Shaw, the substitute went on duty and will serve until a regular carrier shall be appointed. It is probable that he will receive the appointment as he is in the line of promotion. It will be several days before the system will be working smoothly, but the carriers will soon become familiar with their duties, and the service will be prompt and efficient.

The fall term of the Sumter School of Music will begin Sept. 29th, 1902. The school will have three (3) monitresses (young ladies specially trained for the work) to practice daily with all the children and beginners. This is a very great advantage, being equivalent to a lesson every day. Under the watch-care and assistance of a monitress the pupil cannot in any way neglect her practice.

Jenkins Bros. have just received a large shipment of ball bearing, drop head, New Home machines. See them. Under Masonic Temple. July 30.

## ATTENTION FARMERS!

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